the third class upwards, as he is to study Englis compulsorily, and thus deprives him of the benefit of fre education, to which he is otherwise entitled if he is t study Kannada only.

(5) English should be taught from the first class instead of the third class, so that the boys may not be too far advanced in age when they pass the Matriculation Examination.

Reply of Government.—(1), (4) and (5) Noted.

(2) No such examination is held.

(3) Specific cases of hardship may be brought to notice.

SUBJECT No. 226.

Better staff for village schools.
(1) Mr. K. Sankarnarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The lower classes should always have a well-qualified staff of teachers.

Matriculates may be given some special training in science and appointed as village schoolmasters. Elementary knowledge of physics, chemistry and physiology may be thus popularised. Some training in agriculture, theoretical and practical, is also essential. Practical agricultural demonstration farms may be attached to each village school for the benefit of the villagers.

(2) Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality; M. L. Narasimha Iyengar, Y. S. V. Sabha, Melkote; and Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Tk.

(2) Only 1st class graduates, or those successful in a competitive examination may be entertained as teachers and not all graduates indiscriminately. Those thus entertained should bind themselves to serve for not less than ten years and be given a minimum salary of Rs. 50 per mensem.

(3) &(4) Messrs. M. Venkatakrishniah, Madappa and N. Srikantiah, Mysore City Municipality, and Linganna, Mandya Taluk.

(3) Trained teachers may be appointed in Taluk and A.-V. Schools for traininig boys for the Primary, Lower Secondary and Teachers' examinations.

(4) Efforts may be made to give Upper Secondary trained teachers to large hobli schools having two or more teachers. An Upper Secondary training class should be opened in the Maharani's College.

Reply of Government.—(1) A question of funds.

(2), (3) and (4) Noted.

SUBJECT No. 227.

Transfer of schoolmasters from the malnad to maidan and *vice versa*.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As a rule, schoolmasters in the malnad should, after completion of three years' service, be transferred to the maidan, if they desire it. To induce schoolmasters in the maidan to go to the malnad, a malnad allowance may be given to them, so long as they stay there. This will not only remove the complaints of several helpless schoolmasters in the malnad, but will also improve the condition of the malnad schools.

Reply of Government.—Transfers are freely made when necessary. A general rule is impracticable.